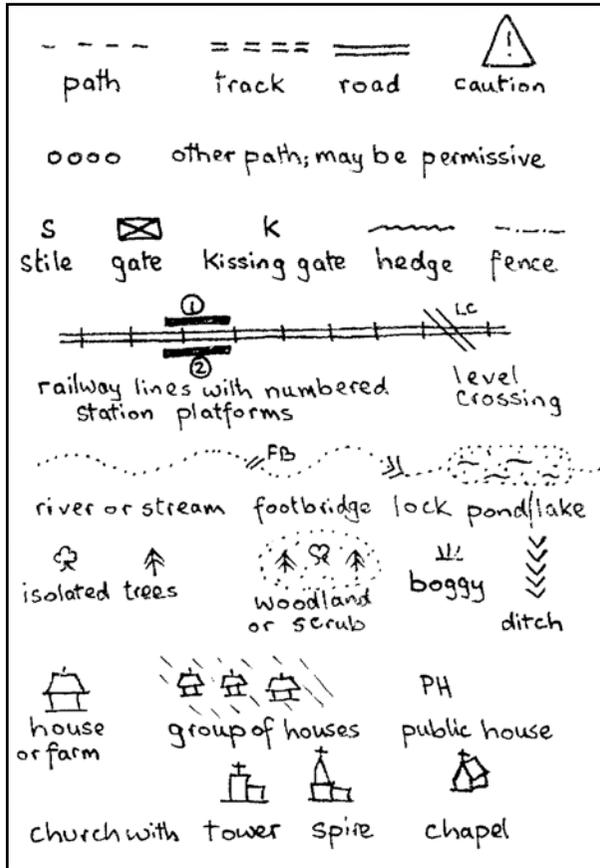


# Key to landscape features



## PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE:

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

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## ROUTE FINDING

You will need a basic understanding of maps and the ability to follow them. The walks can be followed in either direction, but if you go in the same way as the arrows, you won't have to turn the map around to fit the landscape.

## TIME

Allow about 5-6 hours, but add on time for refreshments, visiting nature reserves and churches.

## MAPS

OS Explorer sheet 226 Ely and Newmarket.

## REFRESHMENTS

Pubs at Red Lodge, Chippenham and Snailwell. Wide range of pubs, shops and eating places at Newmarket.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

National Rail Enquiries [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
08457 48 49 50

Traveline [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) 0871 200 22 33

Chippenham Fen [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk) or 01638 721329 email [enquiries.east@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.east@naturalengland.org.uk)

## WALKS IN THIS SERIES

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- 3 Stowmarket to Elmswell
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STATION TO STATION WALKS

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## KENNETT to NEWMARKET

11 miles - 5-6 hours



SNAILWELL

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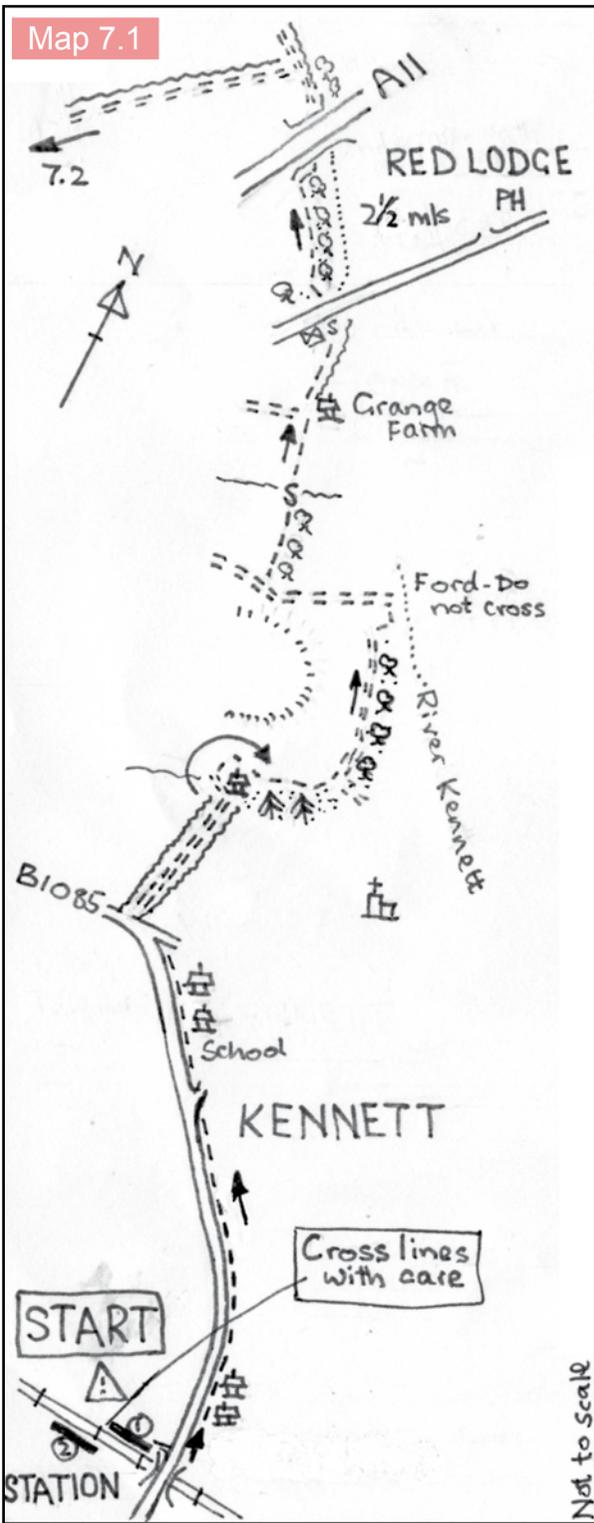
The attractive Cambridgeshire villages of Chippenham and Snailwell repay exploration and provide good refreshment stops. Many of the older buildings contain walling made of locally quarried chalk rock known as 'clunch'. The intervening countryside is characteristic of the fringes of the Breckland with wide open spaces. Chippenham Fen is a National Nature Reserve, home to many rare species. Access is limited to the public footpath unless you get a permit. The approaches to Newmarket are dominated by racehorses, so keep well clear of any that you may encounter where the path runs alongside exercise tracks (less likely in the afternoon) and do not interfere with them in any way where the path goes through paddocks.

Kennett station is isolated and not all trains call, so it's best to start walks from here and finish at larger centres with better services and facilities.

## Mid-Anglia Rail Passengers' Association Walks

Selected by Roger Wolfe, Ramblers' Association volunteer

Map 7.1

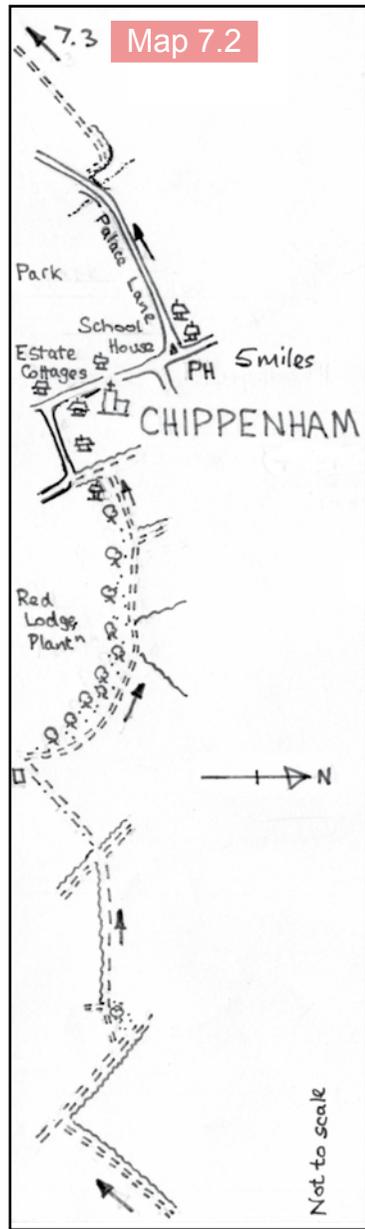


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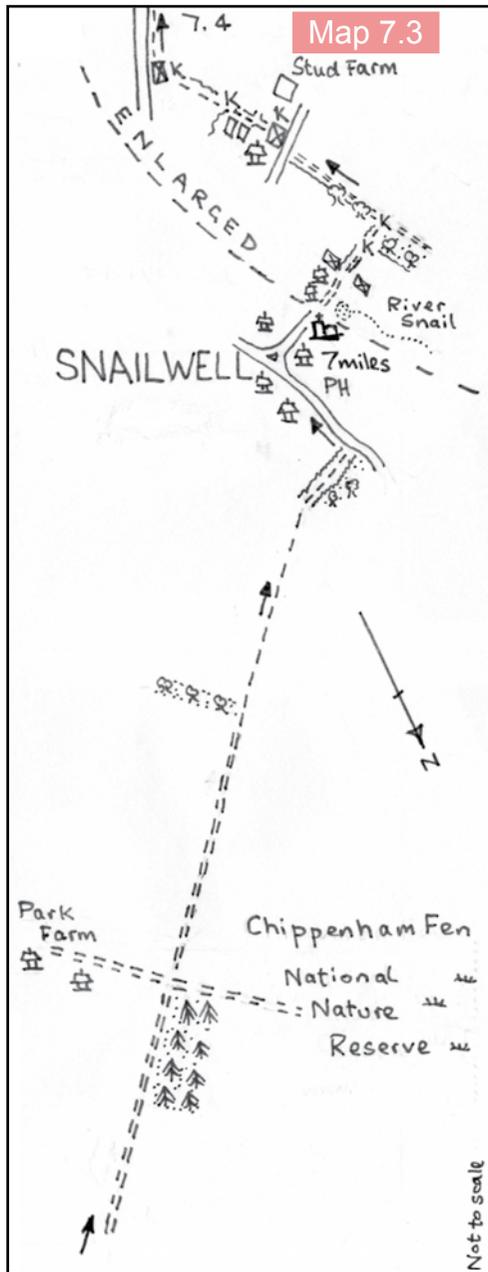
KENNETT VILLAGE SIGN

Map 7.2



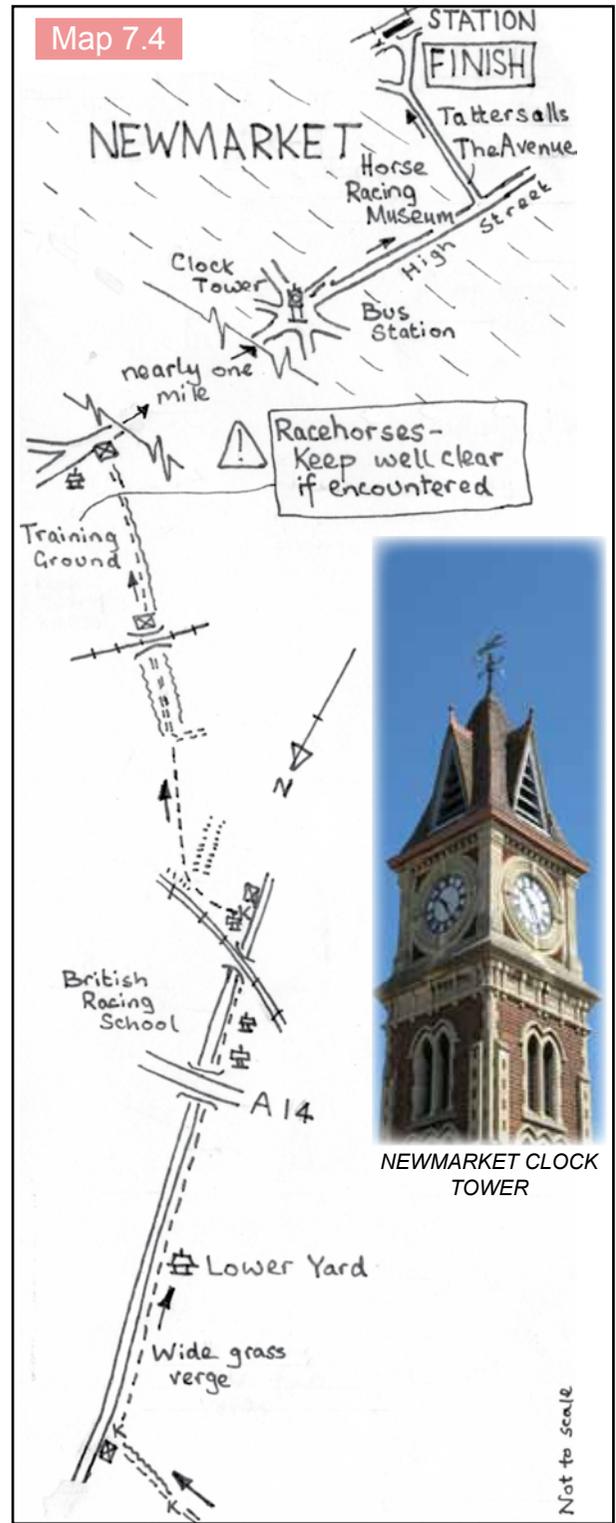
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